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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to congratulate Mike Fiske on the occasion
4 of his retirement as Director of Bands at Joliet Central High
5 School in 2016, after 39 years of service in education; and

6 WHEREAS, Mike Fiske graduated from Joliet East High School
7 in 1972 and Bradley University in 1977; and

8 WHEREAS, Mike Fiske has been the Director of Bands at
9 Joliet Central High School since 2002 when he became the fourth
10 Director of the Joliet Township High School Band at Central
11 Campus; prior to coming to Joliet Central, he enjoyed a
12 successful career directing high school bands in Illinois and
13 Indiana, most recently at Morris High School; and

14 WHEREAS, Mike Fiske is a member of the Music Educators
15 National Conference, the Illinois Music Educators Association,
16 the American School Band Directors Association, the National
17 Band Association, and the International Association of Jazz
18 Educators; and

19 WHEREAS, Mike Fiske was recently honored at the ILMEA
20 annual conference with the Mary Hoffman Award of Excellence; he
21 was also recognized by Illinois State Senator Pat McGuire for

1 his outstanding efforts in leading the Joliet Central Band; and

2 WHEREAS, Mike Fiske serves as a model of hard work,
3 integrity, and dedication for the people of the State of
4 Illinois; therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
6 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
7 congratulate Mike Fiske on the occasion of his retirement and
8 wish him continued success and happiness in the future; and be
9 it further

10 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
11 presented to Mike Fiske as a symbol of our esteem and respect.